

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                               |
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| Naoto OKINO et al.          | ) | Group Art Unit: 2196          |
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| Application No.: 10/580,848 | ) |                               |
|                             | ) | Examiner: Kessler, Gregory A. |
| Filed: March 26, 2006       | ) |                               |
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| For: INFORMATION PROCESSING | ) | Confirmation No.: 5005        |
| APPARATUS, INTERRUPT        | ) |                               |
| PROCESS CONTROL METHOD,     | ) |                               |
| AND COMPUTER PROGRAM        | ) |                               |
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In reply to the Non-final Office Action mailed September 13, 2010, the period for response to which extends through December 13, 2010, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of page 15 of this paper.